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SUBJECT:LOS - MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ON LOS

REF: STATE 190812, KUALA LUMPUR 4425

1. MINDFUL OF CONSIDERATIONS RAISED IN KUALA LUMPUR 4425

WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE SECRETARY'S LETTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO
SUGGEST THAT ITS SUBSTANCE BE PASSED TO KADIR IN NEW YORK.

2. WE ARE PRIMARILY MOTIVATED BY THE FACT THAT IF KADIR
RECEIVED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY HE WOULD BE
THE UNIQUE RECIPIENT AMONG HEADS OF DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.
IN FACT HIS POSITION IS NOT UNIQUE. THERE ARE OTHER CASES
WHERE LAW OF THE SEA ISSUES ARE PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF MINISTERS OTHER THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. BY MEANS OF THIS MESSAGE THE LOS DELEGATION IS REQUESTED
TO ADVISE KADIR ORALLY THAT THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE HAS
GONE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT
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ITS SUBSTANCE WILL BE PASSED TO KADIR AS THE MINISTER

RESPONSIBLE FOR LOS MATTERS. LOS DELEGATION, AT ITS
DISCRETION,MAY WISH TO PASS KADIR A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S
MESSAGE ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. HABIB

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